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DARNELL, THOMAS A.

Serial No. 10/029,790

Filed: 10/29/01

Title: ENERGY-ABSORBING FLEXIBLE
POLYMER VEHICLE WHEEL

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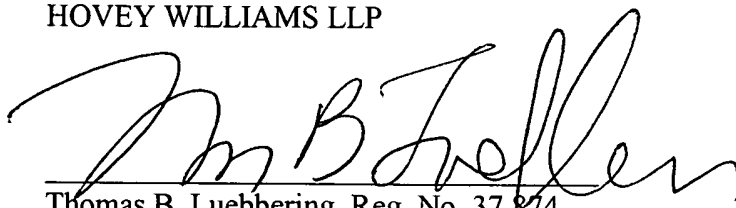
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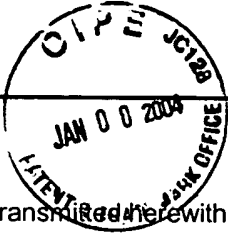
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- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003, entrance and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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